



Case No. ELITRA.009A
Date: August 8, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Forsyth et al.

App. No. : 09/741,669

For : GENES IDENTIFIED AS
REQUIRED FOR
PROLIFERATION OF E.
COLI

Filed : December 19, 2000

Examiner : Frank Lu

Group Art Unit : 1634

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 11, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 45-56.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003 in connection with the above referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and courtesy during the telephone interview conducted on May 12, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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